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HOSEA B. WHITMAN DEAD-- LEADING MEXICO CITIZEN.

Succumbed to Bright's Disease Friday, Sept. 6.

Funeral, Sunday September 8, at Whitman House. Rev. M. S. Howes Conducted Services.

Hosea B. Whitman died Friday September 6, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was 53 years and four months old.

Mr. Whitman had been failing in health for a year or more, but had been confined to the house but four weeks. During that time he realized that he could not recover, and made all preparations for death. He was conscious until the forenoon of the day he died. He made his arrangements for death in the same business like and careful manner that has characterized his busy and useful career.

He was born on the farm where he died, and has lived there most of his life. For many years he worked for Henry W. Park, leaving his employ about 1894 to take charge of the farm and care for his father and mother.

The Whitman farm, situated on Mexico Heights, at the entrance to the back kingdom district; consisted of about 110 acres; 60 of which was under cultivation.

When the building boom struck Mexico, Mr. Whitman cut up the lower portion of the farm into house lots, and sold seventy five or more. Most of these lots were built upon by the purchasers, and as a result one or the best neighborhoods in Mexico has sprung up upon the land that was but a few years ago worth but little as now valuable property.

He always took a leading part in the affairs of the town and from 1896 to 1902 was chairman of the board of selectmen. In that year he was elected assessor and held that office until his recent resignation. He was also treasurer of the Whitman Sanitary Sewer Co., of which C. L. Howard is president. He belonged to the I. O. O. F. Dixfield Lodge. He was a strong republican in politics. His father was Isaac Whitman who died some years ago.

Mr. Whitman was twice married. His first wife was Martha, daughter of Hazen Virgin of Mexico. She died in 1900. Three children, all now living, were born to them; Virgil aged 19, Florence May, aged 11 and Addie Eliza, aged 9 years.

In 1901 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Dorr of Mexico, back kingdom. One child, Charles B. was born to them, now 5 years old.

Besides the widow and four children he leaves one brother, Burchard, now residing in Mexico, and two sisters, Abby, wife of Henry Holt, and Flavilla, wife of Chester L. Knox, both of Mexico.

The farm property is all to be sold this fall and the house closed. The two girls and Virgil are to live with their aunt, Mrs. Holt.

The funeral services were held at his late residence at 12 m. Sunday Sept. 8th. At Mr. Whitman's request Rev. M. S. Howes of the Mexico Baptist Church, conducted the services. Mr. Howes had been with Mr. Whitman often during his sickness and had become endeared to him. The burial took place at the Farrington Cemetery on the Dixfield road.

The diseased made a will that has not yet been made public, but it is understood to equitably apportion the property which is worth, in addition to the $2,000 life insurance, about $38,000.

In addition to his many public activities, and the direction of extensive farming operations, he carried on an extensive trade in horses, cattle, and other farm products. He was also a director of the Rumford National Bank.

His death at a comparatively early age removes one of the most useful and active men in Mexico, and his loss is felt and regretted by every one, both in his own town and Rumford.

TWO NIGHT MARAUDERS CHASED FOR HOURS

By East Rumford Men Whose Homes Were Threatened by the Dare Devils.

The Homes of Mr. H. Ellingwood and Charles Abbott Were Attacked by Two Unknown Men Thursday Night.

Mr. E. H. Ellingwood, who lives on the place that was formerly the town farm, was away from home last Thursday night. Unexpectedly his son Frank from the Falls went home that night, which circumstance probably prevented a robbery and possible violence to Mrs. Ellingwood and another woman who was staying there.

Sometime during the evening a knock was heard at the door and Frank opened it and saw two men on the piazza, one of them asked for water, which was given him. A little later the fellows were heard about the yard and it seemed as though they were trying to force an entrance to the house. Mr. Ellingwood ordered the men to go away, but they did not obey although they made no talk.

He took a hammer and by using it as though it was a revolver sought to frighten them off, but they were so persistent that he was forced to use violence to start them going. He gave one of the fellows a clip on the shoulder with the hammer that made him go on to his knees. Then the pair started off in the direction of Charles Abbott's place. Mr. Ellingwood telephoned to Mr. Abbott to be on the watch; and while Mr. Abbott was receiving the warning the men appeared at the house. Without the formality of knocking they attempted to effect an entrance. Mr. Abbott went out as soon as he could get on suitable clothes. The fellows did not move on when he told them to, and he fired a revolver to frighten them. The pair then went off without saying a word. Mr. Abbott then he called up Deputy Sheriff Elliott and relating the facts to him asked if it would be lawful to shoot to hit the fellows. Being informed that it would be Mr. Abbott aroused the neighbors and an all night hunt was begun.

No further signs of the marauders were found, although the search was kept up until 4 o'clock Friday morning.

The men are described as rather under sized, and as they did not talk their nationality could not be determined. The supposition is that they are persons who were acquainted in the neighborhood and knew that the women in the Ellingwood house were to be left alone.

The peculiar maneouvers of the pair would indicate that they were under the influence of liquor. But their individual movements did not show any evidence of drunkeness.

The affair has caused a great sensation in that part of the town and all residents there are armed and ready to give any such characters a hot reception if they appear again.

Fall Styles of Furniture and Carpets

Are coming into our store rapidly now and you should come in and see them whether you want to buy or not.

We have succeeded in buying a limited number of Tapestry Samples *1 1-2 yds. long that we are selling while they last at $1.00 each. They are fringed.*

Don't waste any fuel with an old range, get one of the famous ***HUB RANGES.*** They are in stock now in ***three grades and six styles.***

Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machines make life worth living.

We furnish houses from cellar to garret and loan you the goods while you are paying for them.

Come in and talk it over.

E. H. HOWE,

Rumford Falls.

SALOON MEN FRIGHTENED, BEER FAUCETS PLUGGED.

Many Three Per Cent. Dealers Cut It Out.

Rumors That Sturgis Men Were Coming, Stirred up the People and Various Yarns were Spun Off the Reel.

Monday afternoon wild rumors were in circulation that the town had suddenly gone dry. It was reported on reliable authority that every 3 per cent. beer shop on or near Waldo street had plugged the spigot and were turning no more faucets, but a deaf ear to thirsty customers.

Upon hearing of this surprising state of affairs the manager of the CITIZEN took a look about the Island and found that something was astir among the saloon keepers, and one or two had closed their doors.

The cause of it was not easily learned, and while the air was full of rumors that sturgis deputies were about to come to town, and may have caused the flutter, there has not yet been any signs of those officers.

The majority of saloons were doing business the same as ever, and with the exceptions of the "out posts," nothing different than the usual was observed.

"It may be" said a man on the street "that the reports in various papers in the state setting forth that the town was wide open, may have caused the more timid ones, or those who did not feel quite sure of the per cent. of alcohol contained in their "3 per cent" beer, to cease selling until they could find out for a surety that they were safe."

Said another, "If the present condition of affairs is interfered with and the last falls express company system is put in vogue, I predict an increase in drunkeness at once."

The argument is that no one sending away for beer will order "3 per cent." and the result would be great quantities of real lager and ale and lots of whiskey and gin on the side.

"As the law is to be evaded either way it is better to continue the present system, which is substantially the same as prevailed under the old administration," remarked a democrat. "Those who are imposed upon and sell beer of higher alcoholic per cent. than the law allows should be given the privilege of making the manufacturers pay for breaking the law," said a citizen who believes in prohibition, but thinks the people ought to be allowed 3 per cent. beer.

So far as the CITIZEN can gather, public sentiment at Rumford Falls is against the re-establishment of the Sturgis men although most all acknowledge that the deputies did all they could to suppress the traffic within the limits of their instructions.

PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY OR MEDIUMSHIP.

There was a time not long ago when that phase of psycology called mediumship was not considered worthy of scientific consideration. But recently science has admitted it to be a real force, and repeated experiments have proved that some persons are possessed of psychic powers that enable them to sense many things about their fellow men that the ordinary individual can not, and the person about whom the thing is disclosed can not foresee. These facts are undisputed. The only thing in controversy is the cause or origin of the peculiar power.

Prof. D. Litten who has just finished a four week's visit to Rumford Falls, has been giving the people demomstrations of psychic or mediumistic powers that have been quite remarkable. Those who visited him while here were profoundly impressed with his peculiar gifts. There is nothing of the charlatan in his methods and what he gives to a sitter is what he sees and feels through the psychic senses, and he has certainly astonished those who went to him for advice or for investigation.

He was in Rumford Falls a year ago and then made a reputation that has brought many to him this fall in a more serious mood than they first visited him. It is not the purpose now to discuss the cause and effect of this peculiar power, but to emphasize the fact that it exists.

ELECTROCUTED TUESDAY.

Joseph S. Farrer, the Victim.

Joseph S. Farrer, a lineman in the employ of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Co., was electrocuted Tuesday afternoon while at work at the corner of High and Free streets.

Farrer went up the pole at that point, and by some mishap came in contact with a current of electricity and was instantly killed. Charles L. Davis also an employee of the company, saw Farrer receive the shock. The body remained on the pole, and the current was shut off, and the body taken down.

Mr. Farrer has been at Rumford Falls since the beginning of its modern growth, and was a man highly respected. He owned a house on the Swain road not far from Prospect Ave., where he lived with his wife and several children. He was a native of Italy, and about 45 years old.

Purge Ferguson was present when Joseph Farrer was electrocuted and helped get him down from the pole by a rope. Coroner held an inquest Wednesday morning and the juries verdict claims his death was caused by a shock on an electric wire by his own carelessness.

LOCKED INTO THE POST OFFICE.

Sunday night, when Postmaster Atwood locked up the post office he imprisoned a Polander. The fellow when discovered did not seem to be very much excited over his capture and would probably have camped on the floor all night and not thought of suing the United States Government for damages.

Alfred Spark happened along and glancing into the lobby saw the man in there. At first sight he thought of burglars, but when he saw that it was a man of the town he realized that it was an accident. The Polander could not speak English and when questioned was unable to explain how he came to be locked in.

Mr. Atwood was called and liberated the man who walked off as though nothing had happened. The way it occurred was this. Mr. Atwood first went into the lobby to see that everything was alright and then returned to the inner office and came out of his private office, the door of which is near the lobby entrance, and went out and locked the outside door. The Polander had slipped into the lobby during the brief interval of Mr. Atwood's passing through the inside office. He went to the window where all the unsightly letters are put on exhibition and was unnoticed by Mr. Atwood.

BERRY MILLS MEETINGS.

The grove meetings, which will be held at Berry Mills Wednesday evening Sept 18, will be addressed by Rev. A. E. Hatch, the blind preacher. Mr. Hatch is a native of Wilton, and was graduated from the academy there. He is said to be a good speaker and it is expected that many from Rumford Falls will attend the meetings. The meetings will continue to and including Sunday September 29.

Cures baby's croup Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great household remedy.

PHOTO OF LOUGIR ROUSSEAU

Recognized by Miss Turner.

As the Man Who Jumped Off the Toll Bridge, And Was Drowned, Friday, July 19, and Body Not Found.

J. G. D. LeBel, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., received from his company a small photograph of Lougir Rousseau, who is supposed to be the man who was drowned at the toll bridge July 19th.

In company with Mr. LeBel, the manager of the CITIZEN went to interview the girls who talked with the man on the bridge just before he made his fatal plunge.

The photograph contained the pictures of two men, and when it was shown to Miss Bessie Turner, who had a good chance to see the man, she, without hesitation, said, "That's him, I am sure it is." She pointed to Rousseau's picture in the photograph Mr. LeBel handed her.

Miss Grace Howes, who also saw the man before he jumped off the bridge, was shown the photograph and said the picture that the Turner girl had picked out as the unfortunate victim, looked like the man, and while not so positive in her indentification as Miss Turner, was additional strength to the evidence already accumulated, showing that the man was Rousseau.

The insurance company will pay the policy held on Rousseau's life, upon this identification, and the identification, so positively made by Miss Turner may be taken as conclusive evidence that the man was Rousseau.

The body has not yet been recovered.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A BOOMING SOUTHERN TOWN.

We are in receipt of a copy of The Athens (Tenn.) Post, gotten up in souvenir style and printed on calendered paper.

The issue is called the Industrial Trade edition, and sets forth the great advantages of the community as an investment center as well as for home making. The description of the place is not such as one not acquainted with that section would expect.

The numerous manufacturing plants, the opportunities for more, the excellent school privileges and the pure water from living springs, and other things as set forth in the paper as attractions, sound very much like the prospectus of a New England town.

The manager of this paper was pleased to note a sketch and picture of Oliver R. Brigham, general manager of The Tellico Railway Company, who is described as one of the foremost citizens of Athens. Mr. Brigham is a cousin of the manager of the CITIZEN, and a native of Athens, where his father, a northern man, settled at the close of the Civil war.

BELONGED TO WALDO PETTENGILL.

The three horses that strayed into the pasture of J. F. Hall, East Rumford, and were advertised in the CITIZEN last week, were the property of Waldo Pettengill. They had strayed from the farm on the Swain road.

The horses were first thought to belong to Harry Hutchins of Rumford Point, and were identified as his animals by a neighbor. When Mr. Hutchins was communicated with it was learned that a mistake had been made. Mr. Hall then inserted the advertisement in the CITIZEN and the horses were at once recognized as the ones that had been on the Swain road farm.

NICHOLS vs SPAULDING.

The case of Nichols vs Spaulding that was tried in the municipal court Wednesday Sept. 4, was concerning a horse deal.

Geo. M. Nichols sued Daniel Spaulding for damages, claiming that after trading horses with him, Spaulding came to plaintiff's stable, and exchanged the horses.

Spaulding claimed that he never agreed to trade, but that Nichols came and made the exchange without any real trade having been made.

Both parties live in Mexico. McCarthy for plaintiff, Stevenson for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

HOTEL POSSIBLE.

The Power Company is building a high board fence around the lot at the north end of Congress street situated between the Strathglass block and River street. The word is given out that the fence is to improve the looks of the square by shutting off from view the rocks and accumulation of rubbish that has collected there from time to time, it is also said that a foundation for a big block is to be laid this fall to be ready for quick spring building.

Whether or not there is any foundation for this story we are not in a position to say, but the general sentiment warrants the hope that it is well founded.

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THIBIDEAU BELANGER

Sunday morning at the church of St. John the Baptist, Rev. Fr. J. A. Laflamme officiated at the marriage of Octave Thibideau and Miss Eugenie Belanger of Berlin, N. H. The ceremony occurred at 7:30 a. m. in the presence of a party of friends of the couple. The bride was gowned in white, and the bridal pair were accompanied by John B. Violette and Jos. Houle. Mr. and Mrs. Thibideau will make their home in town.

VISITING THE MAINE COAST.

Miss M. Elizabeth Roberts whose articles on the care of the body and the art of beauty culture, have appeared from time to time in the CITIZEN, is on a vacation trip to the Maine coast. She is accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Tulloch an original artist whose studio is in New York. Both ladies reside in Brooklyn.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, cure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Bowen Valley Co.

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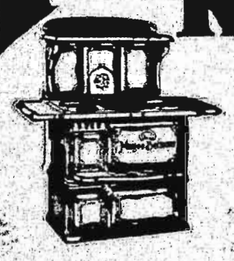

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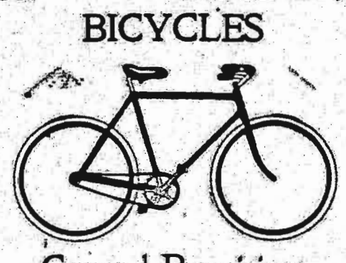

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NEXT SUNDAY

EXCURSION TO RANGELEY LAKES

VIA

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

Rates of Fare and Train Service to OQUOSSOC as follows

MECHANIC FALLS, Leave,	8.14 a. m.	$2.00
BUCKFIELD,	8.40 "	1.75
CANTON,	9.03 "	1.50
DIXFIELD,	9.26 "	1.25
RUMFORD FALLS,	9.40 "	1.00
SO. RANGELEY, Arrive,	11.00 "	——
RANGELEY (Sta.) "	11.40 "	——
OQUOSSOC, "	11.05 "	——

Returning, leave Rangeley (Sta.) 2.40 p. m., Oquossoc 3.35 p. m., So. Rangeley 5.40 p. m., arriving Rumford Falls 5.00 p. m.

Tickets at ONE FARE THE ROUND TRIP will also be sold from and to intermediate stations where trains are scheduled to stop.

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Fred Emery,

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He—I know it does! My mother-in-law leaves the room the minute I light my cigar!—Chicago Journal.

Hard on Teeth.

Bacon—Doesn't smoking discolor the teeth?

Egbert—Oh, yes; my wife left her's in the bathroom, where a lamp was smoking, and it nearly ruined them!—Yonkers Statesman.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The food sale that was held at the home of Mrs. Sophronia Stowell, last Saturday for the benefit of the Universalist Sunday School was well patronized.

Rev. H. M. Daniels has been in town several days in the interest of the K. O. K. A. He was instrumental in organizing the Lodge and wishes to see it prosper. Mr. Daniels called on many of his old friends.

Mrs. David Atkins of Peru and mother, Mrs. Oscar Dalloff of North Yarmouth, were in town Friday calling on friends.

Mr. Orvis Rowe of Peru, has lately moved into the rent in J. J. Towle's house, that was vacated by Mr. Linwood Hosley.

E. P. Goodwin of Ridlonville, was in town several days last week on business.

The base ball game played here last Saturday, between the Dixfield and Andover teams, resulted in a score of 17 to 3 in favor of the Dixfields.

Mr. Edward Stanley of Boston, was a guest at J. M. Hollands over Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Waite of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Margaret Waite and family.

Floyd Holt has returned from a two week's vacation spent at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. A. J. Lang and daughter Christina, were at the National House Thursday, on their way to Carthage, for a several days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maria Bilman of Augusta, who has been in California, the past three years, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Kilgore.

Miss Linnie Brown of Berry Mills, was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Fernald and children are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Holman.

Mr. Albert Storer of Boston, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Russell were in town Monday.

Mr. Charles Ricker moved from the Dillingham house Monday to his stand which he has recently bought on High St. Miss Sarah Merrow will occupy the rent vacated by Mr. Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murch were in Carthage Sunday, at the home of E. G. Berry.

Simon and Willis Tainter and families were at Lake Webb Sunday.

Charles Stanley Jr. and son from Ridlonville, were visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Stanley, Sunday.

The Dixfield Orchestra had a shore dinner at Chase's meadow Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Brooks and son who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Cambridge, last Saturday.

Prof. Geo. D. Bartlett and Mr. W. G. Harlow, spent Saturday in Portland.

The following party went to Rockland, Monday on the excursion, to the meeting of the Commandery. Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Thayer, George and Etta Holman.

The Jhergmelbbi Club will meet with Miss Olive Keene next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Whitman, from Novia Scotia, is visiting her brother, Mr. Maurice Keith.

Mr. Elisha Fuller of Rumford, and his brother Hosea, of Somerville, Mass., were in town Saturday calling on relatives and friends.

Miss Marion Badger of Portsmouth, N. H. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ella Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh last week. They spent Sunday at Lake Webb.

Several scholars from out of town are attending the High school here.

Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt the state missionary of the Universalist society was in town Sunday and preached an excellent discourse.

Miss Abbie Neal of Boston, is visiting at the home of W. W. Abbott.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Thayer and Brown mill, E. P. Goodwin of Ridlonville, is superintending the work.

Miss Sadie Smith of East Dixfield, who taught in the primary department here for several terms very successfully, has a position now at Lincoln, R. I.

Miss Alberta McInnes is teaching in Waterford.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cents. Sold by The Red Cross Pharmacy.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

The Congregational Circle held a very pretty series of tableaux at Town Hall, last Wednesday evening.

The parts were taken by the following:

The months;—January, Cecil Sweat; February, Eva Snell; ....rch, Howard Dunning; April, Lucine Smith; May, Grace Mitchell; June, Rena Bodwell; July, Paul Thomas; August, Margaret Akers and John Henry Sweat; October, Harold Bodwell; November, Waldo Merrill and Cecil Sweat; December, Melville Newton and Eva Snell.

Madam Butterfly, Miss Marjorie Thurston.

The Bitter and the Sweet, Miss Barbara Cushman, Mr. D. G. Vogt and Rev. T. H. Derrick.

Pantomime, When the Cats away; Mr. Derrick, Mr. Vogt, Miss Mabel French, Miss Anna Jackson, and Philip Suter.

The masquerade ball, held last Thursday evening for the benefit of the base ball team, was a grand success. The grand march started at 9 p. m. with some forty couples in line, with costumes of all kinds, from plain domino s to elaborate garbs. At midnight a supper was served and the dance broke up at 2 p. m. Some $27. was realized.

There was to have been a ball game last Thursday afternoon between the Andover and Rumford Falls teams, but the Rumford Falls team backed out again so that our boys merely had a practice game.

Malcolm Briggs, who has been at John Noye's for some time, left for South Paris last Saturday.

Miss Lucy V. Grover left for her school work at Auburn, last Wednesday:

Miss Florence Talbot left for New Haven, Conn., last Saturday.

Mrs. John Talbot is visiting friends in Portland and vicinity.

Dayton G. Vogt left for Tufts College last Tuesday. He was very much liked in the Universalist church where he preached this summer.

Miss Marjorie Thurston has commenced her school work at Rumford Point.

Mrs. Fred French left for Lancaster, Mass., last Monday.

Mrs. William French has returned to Boston, Mass.

Last Saturday evening Miss Gregg gave a party for her niece, Miss Martha Cushman. Each of the guests came representing a book and later a conversation party held sway. Refreshments were served at eleven and charades caused much merriment until nearly midnight. Among those invited were, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elwin Talbot, Fred Talbot, Richard Talbot, Miss Matilda Hall, Miss Celia Abbott, Fred Abbott, Geneva Burgess, Olney Burgess Jr., Lucretia Hewey, Mary Akers, Irving Akers, Irving Hanson, Harold Richards, Marjorie Thurston, Roger Thurston, Eva Andrews, Herbert Thomas, Helen Akers, Etta Akers, Warren T. Marston, Philip Suter, John W. Suter Jr., Mabel French, Anna Jackson, Marion Poor, and Arthur Lang.

Schools began last Monday morning.

Wallace Enman, who has been working for Jenne & Lovejoy, returned to Andover last Saturday.

Henry R. Porter made a trip to the lakes last week.

Chas L. Ripley of Rumford Falls was in town Sunday.

Miss G. M. Parsons of Newcastle, Me., is teaching at the high school.

Miss Jane Cushman and Summers Cushman have arrived at Mrs. Wm. Cushman's.

Harold Richards left the first of the week, for West Milan, N. H.

Miss Edith Tobey of Norridgewock, is to teach the grammer grade this year.

Miss Etta Campbell is teaching in the primary school.

Andover is to play Bethel at the Bethel Fair, Thursday.

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Diantha A. Eastman late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Florus H. Bartlett or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Lilla A. Russell, daughter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Beauty of Old People.

Men and women make their own beauty or their own ugliness. Lord Lytton speaks of a man "who was uglier than he had any business to be," and if he could but read it, every human being carries his life in his face, and is good looking or the reverse as his life has been good or evil. On our features the fine chisels of life and emotion are eternally at work. Beauty is not the monopoly of blooming young men and pink and white maids. There is a slow growing beauty which only comes to perfection in old age. Grace belongs to no period of life and improves the longer it exists.

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How to Begin the Day.

Rise with the lark, but not for one. Be very careful to attire yourself neatly; ourselves, like our salads, are always better for a good dressing. Shave unmistakably before you descend from your room; chins, like oysters, should have their beards taken off before they are permitted to go down. Start with determination to be agreeable and good tempered, and that like an overwhelming fire, nothing shall put you out. Should the tea not be hot, take it coolly; should the ham not be salt, emulate the philosophic Bacon, and having made a few pleasant observations about the milk of human kindness, the sugar of domestic felicity, the cup of happiness being full, the butter resembling an actor in a fresh part, because it appears in a new roll, conclude with the appropriate ballad of "Let the toast pass," cracking fresh eggs and state jokes simultaneously.

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Marriage.

Marriage has in it less beauty, but more safety than single life; it has not more ease but less danger. It is more merry and more sad, it is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdens, it is supported by all the strength of love and charity, and those burdens are delightful. Marriage is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities and churches and heaven itself. Celibacy, like the fly in the heart of an apple, dwells in perpetual sweetness, but sits alone, and is confined and dies in singularity; but marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labors and unites into societies and republics and sends out colonies; and feeds the world with delicacies, and obeys their king, and keeps order, promotes the interest of mankind, and is that state of good to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world.

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Sometime.

"Sometime"—it is a sweet, sweet song, warbled to and fro among the topmost boughs of the heart, and filing the whole air with such joy and gladness as the songs of birds do when the summer morning comes out of darkness and day is born on the mountains. We all have our possessions in the future which we call "some time." Beautiful flowers and singing birds are there, only our hands seldom grasp the one, or our ears hear the other. But, oh, reader, be of good cheer for all the good there is a golden "sometime;" when all the hills and valleys of time are past; when the wear and fever, the disappointment and sorrow of life are over, then there is the place and the rest appointed of God. Oh, homestead, over whose roof fall no shadows or even clouds; and over whose threshold the voice of sorrow is never heard; built upon the eternal hills, and, standing with thy spires and pinnacles of celestial beauty among the palm trees of the city on high, those who love God shall rest under their shadows, where there is no sorrow no pain, nor the sound of weeping, "sometime."

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Love Seeks an Object.

Regarded as a sentiment, love is possible in respect to principles; but, regarded as a passion, it is possible only touching a person. No one dies for abstract truth. Idealize it, connect it with something tangible, and man will die for it—not before. Even then his self-sacrifice is impelled by regard, necessity, or the force of collateral circumstances. A patriot does not lay down his life for liberty in the front rank of battle with the same feeling which fills the bosom of a frontiersman when he dies fighting at the door of his cabin in a heroic attempt to defend his wife and children from murderous savages. We admire beauty; we reverence virtue; we praise modesty as elements of a character, but never until these are embodied; until the eyes behold them in physical form, never until the woman who, we believe represents these qualities, stands before us, do we love them. The qualities we admire; the woman we love. Here at this point, you see how love educates one in worthy directions. The man loves the woman, the woman the man, and each the qualities that the other represents. Each educates the other into a finer appreciation, a truer regard, a higher emulation of the virtues each embodies, and thus as Tennyson sings,

"They grew together,
Dwarfed or Godlike, bond of free."

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Saturday Night Reveries.

Has a woman a right to make a fool of herself if a man does? This would make a good subject for debating societies. A man will stay around nights, visit the gambling dens, play poker and loose money that he ought to spend for the comfort of his family. At the same time the wife is staying home sitting by a cheerless fire and taking care of a number of children, that she has only a half interest in. The man will visit the saloon, smoke cigars, play the wheel, drink poor whiskey, and occasionly go and play with the girls that are not of his own family, while his wife is home trying to save money for the family by patching, darning and going without things for herself and the house. A man at the same time will "go out with the boys" and spend $25. Is it right? Supposing we turn the tables around and the wife commences to play the fool, for you can call it nothing else, and what will happen? Supposing the wife takes a notion to have a little time of her own? Let her go to the bowling alley, the billard hall, the saloon. Go off to a convention or some other place with a lot of gay girls and have a good time, spend the money that ought to go toward paying expenses, smoke cigarettes, drink seven different kinds of booze and come home with a bad taste in her mouth and in a generally stained condition, wouldn't it break every link that binds the Home Circle together? Morally, she has just as much right as a man to do these things. She has just as good a right to be a fool as a man, but what would happen if she should? It is easy enough to guess. There would be divorces and other things too numerous to mention

FAILED TO WIN VOTES.

Great Speeches Have Not Always Had Effect Desired.

In eloquence and point no other speech in the whig convention in Baltimore in 1852 even remotely approached the one which Rufus Choate made for Webster, but Webster was never a serious factor in the balloting. In every one of the 53 ballots Fillmore and Scott had several times as many votes as Webster, and Scott carried off the candidacy. Robert G. Ingersoll's "Plumed Knight" speech, in which he said, "Like an armed warrior, like a plumed knight, James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the American congress and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen forehead of every defamer of his country and maligner of its honor," in the Cincinnati convention of 1876, gave Blaine a sobriquet which he carried to the end of his life, and it made Ingersoll famous.

But Hayes and not Blaine won the nomination. Conkling's Appomatox speech in the Chicago convention of 1880 in favor of Grant captivated the country at the moment and "swept the convention off its feet" (except the delegates). Garfield's in favor of Sherman in the same convention was scarcely inferior to Conkling's in point and power. Neither Grant nor Sherman received the nomination.

Garfield's speech for Sherman helped Garfield to get the nomination himself in the deadlock, although neither he nor anybody else at the opening of the convention had thought of him as a possibility. When Bryan made his "cross of gold" speech, which stampeded the Chicago convention of 1896, he was not, ostensibly, talking for himself, nor did anybody in the convention think of him in connection with the candidacy at the time he got up there to speak. He entered that convention as a member of a contesting delegation and was unknown to the country at the time, though he had the presidential bee in his bonnet and was working for his own nomination all the time that he was in the convention.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Advantage.

The Optimist—Surely it is worth something to a man to live in a country where he dare call his soul his own.

The Pessimist—Well, yes, I suppose he can get more for it, when he comes to sell it.—Puck.

THE NATIONAL ZOO

INSTITUTION OF IMPORTANCE AT THE CAPITAL.

Here Are Collected Fine Specimens of Animals Gathered from All Parts of the World—Place Like Natural Park.

Not long ago Ras Makonnen, governor of Harrar province, Abyssinia, after the manner of old-world potentates, presented to the United States a rare species of zebra. With the zebra came the lion and later a pair of ostriches was shipped from the same source. From Sir Reginald Wingate, the successor to Lord Kitchener as governor-general of Soudan, there has come another lion, and from the governors of states in Brazil, such as the governor of Para and the governor of Amazonas, the United States has accepted a number of South American animals. Within a fortnight, Mr. Nelson of the department of agriculture shipped to Washington two Mexican tiger cats and a number of rare forest birds, the gift of Carlos H. Jones of Campeche, Mexico.

The international courtesies exchanged, it is not generally known what becomes of these animals. The fishes of many other beasts and birds which in one way or another, through consuls or department agents, come into the possession of the United States government is not usually followed up. To whose charge are they given, and how do they pass the rest of their lives?

Twenty years ago they would have been turned over to some private menagerie or housed in crude wooden structures back of the Smithsonian institution in Washington, where zoologists and biologists could study them at close range. Perhaps the daily sight of these temporary structures had something to do with the purpose the late Dr. S. C. Langley, secretary of the institution, took steps to carry out at that time to found on the outskirts of Washington a national zoological park.

It was not an easy task to convince legislators why they should pay to "have the Nebraska elk and Florida alligators cooped up." In 1890, however, a bill was finally passed through congress to establish a zoological park for the "advancement of science and the instruction and recreation of the people," and also as a haven of refuge where those "native animals that were threatened with extinction might live and perpetuate their species in peace."

The bill allotted $200,000 for the purchase of land and building. The few animals caged back of the Smithsonian institution were turned over to new quarters, and the administration of the national zoo became a branch of the institution's work.

Now 167 acres of hilly, woody land two miles from the center of Washington is the final home of nearly every beast that comes into the possession of the United States government. There is no law making it the only depository for such gifts, but as a matter of fact, very few are sent elsewhere.

An idea of Secretary Langley, when he founded the zoo, was to furnish for the animals surroundings as nearly like their natural homes as possible. The idea was a new one at the time. The few menageries in the country had not the facilities to execute any such plan. He opposed any too evident artificiality in the architecture of the grounds. He wished the national zoo to be a natural park in every mode practicable. The large acreage helped him in this course, for our zoological gardens are two and a half times as large as the celebrated Thiergarten at Berlin and four times as large as the zoo in London.

Since the national zoo was founded over 2,000 animals have been housed here and during the last few years the collection has averaged about 1,200 birds and beasts at a time.

Apples and Peanuts for Lunch.

Former Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri, now a member of the interstate commerce commission, has regained his health sufficiently to partake of his usual noonday lunch—two apples and a sack of peanuts, which during his thirty years' official residence in Washington, most of the time as United States senator, were his only diet for the noonday meal.

Senator Cockrell says he believes there is more nutriment in a sack of peanuts than in a pound of beefsteak and that they are easier to get. Last winter when he was stricken with illness his physician ordered him to drop apples and peanuts for a while. It was a hard task.

Recently when he was advised that he could resume his favorite bill of fare he was happier than a boy with his first pair of red top boots.

Certainly Then.

Cynicus—I believe a model life often serves to cover things from outward view.

Wagsby—It does if one is a cloak model.—Baltimore American.

Another Old Favorite.

Humorist—Don't you thmink this joke will be widely copied?

Editor—Undoubtedly. It always has been.—Chicago News.

STORY OF SPEAKER'S MACE.

Origin of Emblem of Legislative Authority Used in Congress.

At the right of the speaker's desk in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol at Washington stands a large cylindrical pedestal made of highly polished green marble.

When the house is called to order each day the sergeant-at-arms, or one of his deputies, places upon the pedestal the mace, which is the symbol of authority in the house. When the body adjourns he removes it and keeps it safely until the house meets again.

This mace is of very ancient and honorable origin. Under the old Roman republic the magistrates passed on foot from one place to another administering justice, trying public offenders and imposing penalties.

Each of these magistrates was attended by a small body of men known as lictors, whose duty it was to make way for the officers of the law, preserve order, make arrests and inflict punishment on condemned citizens.

Each of these lictors carried with him a bunch of rods tied together with thongs and having an ax bound to the outside of it. The thongs were used for scourging and the ax for beheading. Sentences imposed by the magistrates were at once carried out. Those bundles of rods were known as fasces. When the Romans conquered Britain the use of the fasces as a symbol was brought with them and many other Roman customs remained with the British people.

While it was no longer used for inflicting punishment, it continued to be used as a symbol by the early English magistrates, and when an officer appeared carrying the fasces his authority was immediately accepted by all. It was, in fact, his badge of office.

The English form of the fasces was slightly changed in that the ax was placed inside of the bundle of rods with the blade protruding from the top.

The great councils of the early Saxons gradually developed into one general body, which in the fourteenth century became known as the house of commons. In all these earlier councils the use of the fasces was continued, but it then came to be known as the mace, which has remained as the emblem of legislative authority in that body down to the present day.

The house of representatives of the United States was modeled closely after the house of commons by the framers of our constitution, and the usage of the mace was borrowed from the English custom.

The first mace adopted by the house was destroyed by fire when the British burned the capital in 1814. From 1814 until 1842 a mace of painted wood did service, but in the latter year the present mace was made after the model of the original one.—St. Nicholas.

Not What He Wanted.

"I'm selling a new burglar alarm," said the gentlemanly agent. "Can I interest you in it? This contrivance will fix it so that everybody will be awakened the moment a burglar steps inside the house. It can't—"

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We wonder what the lawyers from out of the state thought of prohibition. Perhaps Portland did not allow them to realize that there was such a law.

It is generally safe to bet that the man who hasn't any sense of humor is destitute of sense of any kind.—Westbrook Gazette.

How about the woman who has no sense of humor?

Griggs—Was that man over there the light-weight champion in his day?

Craggs—Yes, sir; but not a prize-fighter. He was an ice dealer.—Exchange.

This joke will go the rounds again about next January, only the champion light-weight will then be the coal man.

The Springvale Advocate in quoting a part of our editorial on Automobiles says, "The article gives some excellent suggestions, some of which are especially applicable to this town."

The fact that the Standard Oil Co. has issued a pamphlet in its own defense is the first indication that we have noticed that there was any doubt of the Company's guilt. Heretofore "mum" has been its policy—the policy of all wrong doers. Its defense is worthy of public attention.

ONE MAN DID IT

When it was discovered in San Francisco that the Schmitz regime was the most bare faced and outrageous of all the organized systems of municipal corruption that ever disgraced any city, an effort was made to organize a committee of business men to overthrow the grafters.

The first step needed was the gathering of proof of the corruption.

It was impossible to find even five men who would back the movement. There were some who would back a movement that did not interfere with certain specified "grafts." It finally fell to one man to furnish the money to overthrow the Schmitz gang.

The cowardice of the business men of San Francisco would have left Schmitz and Reuf to carry on their exploiting until the crack of doom.

TAX COMMISSION.

Last winter the legislature provided for the appointment of a commission to investigate the system of taxation and make report of their findings and also recommendations.

This committee has power to hear evidence from any person about any place. It will give public hearings at Augusta and it seems an opportune time for Rumford to be heard—if she has any grievances in the matter of taxation.

It is to be hoped that the committee will proceed upon the understanding that taxation is only a necessary evil and the less of it we have, the better off we are.

SOUND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

The Standard Oil Company in its own behalf says, "The company is carrying on a widespread business of great moment to the prosperity of the American people in absolute obedience to the soundest principles of business and to the spirit and letter of the law."

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So far as the Standard Oil Co. is concerned, it is good sound business principle to sell oil in Massachusetts at 10c. per gallon, and the same quality of oil in Maine for 14c. per gallon.

By sound business principles they had driven out or absorbed all competition in Maine; but had not succeeded in doing it in Massachusetts.

When we see sound business principles work to the discomfort of one man we do not notice it, but when it downs thousands and reacts upon the people as a whole, we begin to realize that our system of sound business has more sound than sense.

THE SENTINEL WRONG.

The Waterville Sentinel calls Geo. Fred Williams to account for declaring that he will not support Henry M. Whitney for governor of Massachusetts, if nominated by the democrats.

The Sentinel, as a party organ, feels duty bound to support the party, no matter who heads the ticket.

But there are two reasons why Henry M. Whitney should not be the democratic candidate for governor. One is, that he is a democrat in name only. Another is, that he would poll a vote as far below the democratic normal as did Parker in the last presidential campaign.

Independently of party, Henry M. Whitney was openly charged by Thomas W. Lawson with the wholesale corruption of Massachusetts legislators; and Lawson specified time and occasions.

He could have been mulcted in large sums, and possibly put in jail, if what he published had not been true. He was not even prosecuted. There is every possibility that he told the truth.

With those unrefuted charges against him, Henry M. Whitney is but little short of brazen in putting himself foward for public office.

A more incongruous thing cannot be imagined, than Henry M. Whitney leading the democratic voters—voters for the most part working men and the common people of the state.

Mr. Williams takes the right stand, and we recommend democrats and republicans everywhere to bolt nominations of men of that character.

NO DANGER.

And still the battle of words rages between papers that maintain that agricultural interests in Maine are declining, and those who contend otherwise.

It would seem possible to decide this question one way or the other, but it seems, like ethical problems, to be two sided and unsolvable.

The real facts are found, we think, in changing conditions that have not been made to appear in statistics. The outward signs of a change are plainly seen, without the more obscure meaning and results becoming visible to the casual observer.

As recently pointed out in these columns, the immense quantity of small fruits and garden truck that is now raised is, in great part, overlooked by the gatherer of statistics. We think that the value of those unlisted products will equal the shrinkage in the value of farm products, as shown in the reports.

The man riding through the country districts does see "abandoned farms," and at first sight it looks as though farming was on the wane.

Upon close investigation a great number of the abandoned farms are found to have originally been the sites of lumbering operations, and never cleared for cultivation. After the land had been dewooded the camp was occupied by some family for the sake of shelter, and gradually they brought some land under cultivation, and as time wore on the place became known as a farm.

The land is poor and the buildings often poorer, and farms of this character are often sold for a mere pittance; a hundred or more acres with set of buildings for $400. They are farms that cannot be easily brought to a profitable cropping condition.

There are, here and there, "abandoned farms" of a different character, that have been, and are yet capable of being good producers. In many instances these farms are not on the market, or if they are, are held at prices so high that they may be said also "not to be on the market."

Farms to day, in general are better than formerly and farmers are more prosperous.

The foregoing is not an argument for or against any political policies. We believe this condition of increasing prosperity is the result of natural qualities inherent in both the soil and the workers of the soil.

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AN EXPLANATION.

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CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

Discovers that Polander women strenuously object to the "old man's" spending all his money in saloons, just the same as American wives. He finds a double standard of value in horse flesh to exist. Makes acquaintance of a pin boy who hands him a "lemon." Also gets up against "gum" game in the Red Cross Pharmacy.

The Sightseer was heading towards the lunch cart (only it isn't a cart at all) via Exchange street, when his attention was attracted to River street by a considerable gathering and the loud acclimations of a woman.

The woman had the floor alright, and was holding forth, and also the wrapt attention of the crowd. She was orating in the Lithuanian tongue, and to a native of Maine the meaning of what she was saying was not plain.

After listening several minutes to the harrangue, the Sightseer heard an explanation of the matter.

What do you think? Why the only trouble was that the woman's husband had been spending his money in a "saloon," and she was berating him for it.

Yet she was a woman of Poland, where we are told, liquor drinking never causes any trouble. Perhaps it is only in prohibition places where the man spends all his earnings for liquor.

After a while she subsided and returned to the house, and the crowd of men made a rush for the nearest saloon.

A little, later to escape the rain, and at the same time to get some news, the Sightseer visited the court room. The case of Nichols vs Spaulding, a civil action over a horse deal, was in progress.

The scribe had been familiar for a long time with the idea of a double standard of monetary value, also with a double standard of morals, but it never came to his knowledge until it was illustrated in the court during that hearing, by Leon Small, that horses possessed a double standard of value.

The question put to Mr. Small by attorney Stevenson, was, "What do you consider the horse worth?"

"Absolutely nothing, for use," replied Mr. Small.

The inflection of Mr. Small's voice led the judge to look at him in an inquiring manner, whereupon Mr. Small said, "I would not give anything for the horse to use, but he is worth something to trade."

This reply was rather unexpected, and caused a smile to go the rounds. Attorney McCarthy was so interested in trying to discern the difference between a bone and vein spavin that the fact that a new phase of the question of horse worth had come up escaped him; and he did not even smile, although the double standard of value laid down by Mr. Small seemed to favor his client.

After leaving the court room the scribe went to the bag mill, and for the first time since he has been in Rumford, was shown over that remarkable manufacturing plant. Arthur Mansur kindly acted as guide and conducted the scribe to all departments of the manufactory—all but that presided over by Mr. Eichell, whom he thought it would not be safe for the scribe to meet, bearing in mind the truck farming article that appeared in the CITIZEN some time ago.

When retracing his steps to the office, he was spoken to, by name, by a lad 12 or 14 years old, who walked along by his side; the Sightseer felt that his fame must be getting spread broad cast, and so he asked the youngster how he knew what his name was.

"Oh," said the boy, "I used to set up pins in the bowling alley last winter."

"I do not recall you," said the Sightseer.

"Well I set up pins for you lots of times. I used to like to set up pins for you," replied the boy.

"Ah," pleasantly said the scribe, thinking it an indication that he was becoming a favorite of the future citizens of Rumford, "why did you like to set up pins for me?"

"Because," said the lad, in an honest matter of fact manner "you never knocked down enough of them to make it hard work setting up when you rolled."

The boy trotted along by the Sightseer's side and kept talking as though he had reminded the scribe of the most complimentary event in his life.

This proves the truth of the assertion that natural humans view life wholly as an individual affair, and only become diplomats when they find out that the truth is not so pleasant as fiction, and does not possess so much monetary high value.

That young fellow starts life on a moral plane. He has a hard row to hoe, if he keeps it up, but the Sightseer will always lend him a helping hand.

As the scribe passed through the square onto Congress street, he bethought himself of the chocolate demonstration going on in the Red Cross Pharmacy, and not being able to resist the temptation of getting a treat, went in and stood before the booth, and waited for the young woman who was engaged (she may have been otherwise engaged) in dispensing free (?) of charge some of the sweetest chocolate bonbons that were ever made.

The young woman was a sly young thing who knew her business. This is the way she worked the game on the Sightseer.

With a dainty pair of aluminum pinchers she picked up a bonbon and handed it to him. It was a delicious morsel, and of course he looked for more. He got another one equally as good, and with a profusion of smiles was told why it was better than any other kind. It surely seemed so, (whether the smiles had anything to do with it or not, is not yet clear) and of course, like any greedy kid, the scribe looked for another. He got another one, it was good, but the trick of it!

The last bonbon was one of those "chew-for-overs" that get twisted in and about the teeth and ties up the tongue, and—oh you see the point!—prevents one from eating any more bonbons for at least ten minutes.

One can't stand in front of the booth that long, waiting for more "free gratis for nothing" and then there is nothing left for the victim but to buy a box.

The Sightseer bought a package, and brought it to the office and the Sightseeress put the contents out of sight very speedily, which is a good testimonial for Revere Chocolates for it is the first time the scribe ever saw he eat chocolate confections.

P. S. The Sightseer has been reminded that he never gave her a chance before.

Announcement.

I hereby give notice to my patrons and the public that hereafter the price of board for horses at my stable will be $5.00 per week.

PHILIP ASH,
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Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Bowers Vallee Co.

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All the Refrigerators we have in stock will go at cost price during September.

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Breeding cages for Birds Divided into Compartments.

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The list includes Allspice, Cinnamon (cassia and Ceylon) Cloves, Ginger (Jamaica) Mace, Pepper (black, white and red.)

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It is not sold in Grocery Stores.

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THE COTE PHARMACY

LOST POCKET BOOK RETURNED.

Miss Mary Reed of Bemis was a passenger on the train to the Falls Sunday. Some time after leaving the train she discovered that her purse was missing. She returned to the station and the telegraph operator wired the conductor at Canton to look for the missing article. Upon inquiry the conductor found that a traveling man had found a pocket book. It proved to be Miss Reed's and was returned to her Monday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Geo. D. Douglass was in Portland several days last week.

Mr. A. Hilman of High street has returned from a vacation trip up coun-

Phillip Israelson has decided not to continue his course at the University of Maine.

The first regular meeting of the Firelight Club will be held on Oct. when the winter's work will be taken up.

L. Bartlett at the Center has ploughed six acres of land on the old Bartlett farm and will heavily dress it seed it down.

The candy sale held Saturday afternoon by the young people of the Baptist church netted about $14. which, will be devoted to the music fund.

Joseph Degutis, an Lithuanian resident, has bought through the Veillieux Agency, a three story dwelling house on Lapham St., just beyond Oxford Ave.

The entering class of the village high school, numbers 24, several of whom are from out of town. This is an increase over previous years.

Sunday at three p. m. Charles Bamis, a Lithuanian made a great celebration in honor of the rites of baptism being performed on his girl baby. Father Murphy officiated.

Rev. G. A. Martin has received word from Rev. G. B. Hannaford that he and Rev. C. F. Parsons are now at Fairbury, Neb., and are enjoying their western trip.

Rev. H. J. Hanson of the Baptist church, preached Sunday morning from the subject, "The School of Christ," taking his text from Matt. 11:20, "Learn of Me."

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bawley of Pine St., when refreshments were served, and plans for the fall work discussed.

Mrs Seymour Cullerton of this town, with her daughters Misses Berta and Frances, have been recent guests of Mrs. Cullerton's sister, Mrs. Larvy C. Page of Sheridan Ave., Auburn.

J. Rigby plans to leave Saturday for Belfast, where he will help settle his father's business, and hopes to return accompanied by both his father and Mrs Rigby, who has been keeping house for the senior Rigby during the summer.

H. Bean, formerly of this place has returned from Farmington, N. H. where he has been at work for some months. He has accepted a position with the International Paper Co., and will make his home here in the future, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

The committee who served on the supper under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies Aid were Mrs. T. F. Odell and Mrs. F. J. Rolfe, who are the presidents for this month. The supper was served Tuesday from 6 to 7 p. m., and was of the usual excellence.

A social will be held Friday evening at the Baptist church under the auspices of the young people. The committee includes Misses Edith Flagg, Edith Felt, Fannie Norton and Charlotte French. Miss Norton however left town Tuesday for an indefinite visit at Port Chester N. Y.

Owing to the torrents of rain which fell last week no meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Universalist church was held, but on Tuesday of this week, sewing work was discussed, as it was the matter of a president for the year. Mrs. R. J. Virgin having declined re-election.

An item in the CITIZEN last week stated that Professor Harlan Bisbee of the son of Geo. D. Bisbee, was one of those peculiar errors that now and then get by the most watchful editor to appear in print to confound him. Any one connected with the CITIZEN office the proof reader knew that Harlan Bisbee was the son of Dr. Bisbee.

At the Universalist church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. E. W. Webber, will introduce some thoughts bearing on the manner in which strangers are received in the churches. This idea was inspired by the articles that have been appearing in the Ladies' Home Journal, written by a woman who visited churches in different parts of the country for the purpose of noting the manner that strangers were welcomed. The evening service will be held under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. the rest of the month They begin at 6:30.

NO TIME TO WRITE

Advertisements

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Short of Help--so much so that the ad-man had do to "pitch in" and help.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Sterling Quality Merchandise receiving our attention at present.

We'll tell you all about them later.

Many of them are Ready for your Inspection.

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Mrs. Edward Warhurst is visiting friends in Lewiston.

Mr. Livinston Glover, a former resident, was in town Monday.

J. R. French of Andover was in town Monday, visiting his son, Tom French.

Spaulding Bisbee, son of Stanley Bisbee, is attending the Hebron Academy.

Miss Silvia Irish, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of L. P. Merrill, Spring Ave.

Alfred Spark has returned to his position in the post office after a two week's vacation.

Owing to the August drouth, blackberries are scarce here-abouts, and what few there are, are small dry and hard.

Miss Edith Allan Vandenburg, assistant editor of the CITIZEN is in New York, on a two week's vacation.

Monday was the beginning of the Jewish New Year, and all stores and shops kept by men of that faith were closed all day.

Among the petetions recently filed in bankruptcy at Portland, was that of Alonzo Q. Coolidge of Rumford, with unsecured claims of $398.

Miss Evans of Billerica, Mass., who has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lucien Blanchard of Franklin street, returned home Thursday morning.

Since the warm rain of last week the dead man's plant is springing up thickly along the path known as Lovers' Lane, beyond Pine street extension.

Miss Abbie Perry, compositor in the Oxford Printing Company office, has returned from a month's visit to her former home in Prince Edward's Island.

Mr. Burton Fernald and wife have been visiting relatives in town. Mr. Fernald is employed in the American Express Co. in Boston. They return to their home Sunday.

Police officer W. H. Roach went to Lawrence Tuesday to be a witness in a case against a former resident of Rumford Falls.

Joseph Gagnon, special police officer has been on a trip to Quebec, where he visited the celebrated shrine St. Ann de Broupe. He has also been on business at Livermore Falls, where he spent two weeks selling real estate.

Friends of Alton A. Austin of Mexico, and a graduate of the University of Maine, '07, are interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Grace A. Grant, which occurred Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at her home in Bucksport.

There will be a chafing dish social at the vestry of the Universalist church this Thursday evening. The ladies are prepared to inaugurate the season's socials in a manner that will eclipse all past efforts. All are cordially invited.

Mr. W. J. Law of East Fairfield, Vermont, brother of Wm. Law, for several years ticket agent at the local railway station, is acting as night train dispatcher during the absence in Stockton Springs of D. E. Dickey, the regular dispatcher.

Among the cadidates initiated at the session of Kora Temple, A. A. O. U. M. S. in Lewiston, Thursday evening were D. Albert Gates of Rumford Falls, and Edmont P. Brown of Belfast, formerly telegraph operator at the land office of the Western Union and ticket agent for the then P. & R. F. R. R.

Mrs. Louis Talbot has been visiting for the past two weeks at Old town and Norway, Where she lived for some time and where she was the guest of Miss Lottie D. Aigle. While she was away her little sons were cared for by their grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Talbot of Waldo street.

The foundation of the house to be built at once on York street by Colin Mann, is completed and a crew is at work on the stable excavation, and foundation. James Kerr has the contract for the masonry work, and the house foundation is built of the concrete blocks which he manufactures. The stable will be built upon a foundation of the natural rocks found in making the excavations, and as the land which this house sets on was formerly a pasture before "boom days," there is found a good supply of this material.

Alonzo Towle, foreman of the motor power divison of the M. C. R. R. Portland, and his son, Elton, a student of the University of Maine, spent Sunday with Urban Towle.

Miss Katherine Doyle, who prolonged her vacation at her home in Augusta to a third week, is once more at her position as clerk in the E. K. Day Co' store.

Mrs. F. J. Grant, nee Miss Louella C. Perry, the well known nurse, has returned to her home at Mexico after a few days' visit at Richmond, her former home, with Mrs. Fred Libby.

Mr. and Mrs Everett Bessey of Main Ave are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson has returned to Rumford Center from her home at Yarmouth where she has been visiting the past week. She will remain at the Center during the corn packing season as Mr. Anderson has charge of the Portland Packing Co.'s establishment there.

David Murdock of Portland and known in town, where he is interested in a bottling establishment on Canal street, is with his daughter, Miss Lillian, spending three weeks in St. John and other parts of the provinces.

Among the names of those registering as entering students of the Farmington State Normal School, are, Misss Mertie Gibson formerly of this place, and Miss Nathali Withington of Buckfield.

A jolly affair it was that was arranged by Mrs. Charles Isrealson for the members of the Rumford Falls band following th Thursday evening rehearsal. Mrs. Isrealson who is the wife of the president of the band association, spent a day baking German coffee cake and other German cake with fruit toppings. Hot coffee was brewed as she alone brews it, and when the twenty-four band men at the rehearsal put down their instruments they found five tables spread, and Mrs. Isrealson and her assistants, Mrs. H. E. Longfellow, Mrs. J. E. Pippen and her sister, Mrs. Justin Wilson of Connecticutt, Miss Isrealson and Miss Hattie Isrealson ready to wait on the tables Mr. Elisha Pratt, the treasurer of the association, was also present at the spread. During the evening a unanimous re-election was made of F. J. Rigby to act as director of the board for the ensuing year. At a recent session the officers of the association were also re-elected for another year.

Mrs. B. W. Blackmore returned home, Thursday, from an extended stay in Bangor and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadbourne returned, Thursday, from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Master Maurice Cyr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cyr of York street, who has been severely ill with a bad cold is entirely recovered.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison of Pine street have returned from a visit to Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe of Norway.

Letters received lately from Mrs. W. E. Humphreys of Wilder, Vt., formerly of this town, announces that she plans to visit here in the near future.

Mr. Gaylord Douglass, the newly elected principal of the High school, arrived in town Friday, acquainting himself some what with the town before the opening of the school, Monday.

Rufus V. Farnum of Rumford Center, one of the 107 men yet living of the 7th Maine Battery Veteran Volunteers, and one of the 43 who responded to the notices sent out of the annual reunion of the Volunteers, has returned to his home after attending the reunion at the State Fair grounds, Lewiston, Tuesday. Other well known Oxford County men who are reported by Mr. Farnum as present at the reunion were John M. Bryant, West Paris; Hezekiah G. Mason, West Bethel and Algernon S. Chapman of Bethel.

WHO KNOWS ABOUT THIS?

(Special to The Sun.)

Rumford Falls, Sept. 5.—Within a short time work will undoubtedly be started on an electric road from here to Bryant's Pond. Already capitalists are interested in the venture and it is expected that a company will be formed within a short time. An electric road is needed between this place and Bryant's Pond and it is believed that it would make a paying proposition.

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The warm summer weather is so often accompanied by various ailments, such as dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, nervousness and constipation, that it will be a source of great relief to every one to know that much of the summer suffering may be averted by taking "L. F." Atwood's Bitters regularly during the warm weather. People who depend upon this reliable family remedy seldom suffer the sicknesses that come from a deranged system. An occasional dose maintains the integrity of the body, keeping the stomach and the liver active and the bowels regular. "L. F." Atwood's Bitters are to be procured at every dealer's.

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BETHEL.

Earle Bartlett is at Gorham, Me., for a few weeks.

Judge Enoch Foster of Portland, was in Bethel last week.

Mr. Alanson Tyler of West Bethel, was in town Monday.

Miss Erva Bartlett is teaching the village school at Hanover.

Mrs. Viola Russell is visiting at her old home in Hanover.

Mrs. Edward L. Arno was in Lewiston and Auburn Friday.

Mr. A. W. Burnham, eye specialist, is in town.

Mrs. Frank Abbott and two sons of East Bethel, have been visiting Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Morrill.

Miss Burns is caring for Miss Sarah Hall.

Mr. E. C. Bowler started Tuesday of last week with a party for the Jamestown Exposition for a ten days trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg, son and daughter will start for their new home in Canandaigue, N. Y., Thursday morning. Mr. Kellogg has had charge of the Nature Camps at North Newry for the past few years and has gained many friends who will be sorry to have him leave and wish him success in his new home.

Mr. Chester Bean, who has been spending a few weeks vacation at his home in Bethel since finishing his work in New York, as civil engineer, returned Monday, to the University of Maine for his senior year.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have given my son, Frank O. Haines, his time and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any of his debts after this date.

J. L. HAINES,

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We shall be obliged to withdraw our Sewing Machine Contest on acccount of the rules of the Merchants' Association, but as we wish to be fair with our customers who have been saving the coupons, we will give away one Sewing Machine to the party holding the largest number of coupons,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 21.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mr. Wm. E. Vandenburg and daughter Edith, left Saturday morning for a trip to Saratoga, and to visit his son Arthur, at Mechanicville, N. Y., for two weeks. On their return they will stop at Albany, taking the delightful sail down the Hudson to New York and from thence to Fall River and Boston.

Miss Inez Childs went to Bangeley, Saturday, to accept a position in one of the district schools. She will take the position held for many years by her sister May Childs, who was so seriously injured there at the close of school.

Miss Sadie Storer who has been nursing Mrs. Wm. Childs during her illness, returned to the Lewiston Hospital this week.

Mrs. Rufus Douglass of North Jay, spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Vandenburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaffer have returned from their vacation and are moving into the upper rent in J. E. Austin's new house. Mr. H. J. Reynolds is moving into the lower rent.

Rev. W. S. Howes has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Nellie Lackey has been entertaining her mother, from East Sumner.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert has been visiting in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitney went to Berry's Mills to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spaulding spent a few days last week with their uncle, C. P. Saunders, at Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford have commenced house keeping in the upper part of Mrs. Lewis Reeds's house.

S. M. Watt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Pippert have been enjoying a week's vacation at Weld Pond.

David Isbester has returned from a visit to Rockland, and gone to work in the mill.

School has commenced once again and the teachers are all back, most of them new ones. Four of the teachers board with Mrs. S. O. Dorr, some with Mrs. Winslow, and Miss Peasley with Miss Emma Gleason.

Mrs. H. O. Davis has been spending a few days at Newry, as the guest of Mrs. Hathorn, a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crommett spent four days in Lewiston, last week to attend the State Fair.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held a meeting at the Ladies parlors Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for one of their famous suppers, to be held in a week or so.

Leslie Hall is spending a few days at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Blood have gone to Weld, for two weeks to visit his sister.

Mrs. Kershaw entertained the Baptist Circle on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donnell have been visiting in Leeds, and Wales, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buzzell attended the State Fair at Lewiston, one day last week.

Rev. E. A. Davis of Lewiston, will hold a series of meetings at the Baptist church next week.

Mr. Beedy is suffering with stomach trouble.

Mr. Hezekiah Holt has accepted a position as janitor of the schools.

Miss Mildred Wescott returned Monday from a visit to Brewer and Augusta, Me.

On Friday evening, Sept. 14, at 8 p. m., the C. E. Society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the vestry of the church. Children under fourteen are not expected unless accompanied by parents.

Mr. Foye's family have moved from the flats into Matthew McLeod's rent.

Mrs. Murch returned Monday from a visit to her home in Buckfield.

Frank Philbrook has moved into Mr. Sylvester's house on Mexico Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickey returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Stockton Springs and Belfast.

Hon. E. H. Gleason is very ill with typhoid fever. A trained nurse from the Lewiston Hospital is assisting in caring for him.

Miss Helen Spring of Hebron Academy, who has been visiting her father, Fred Spring of Salem, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small at Happy Nook, on the coast, has returned to Ridlonville, to spend the remainder of her vacation with Mrs. Leon Small.

Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Steven Wagner, spent Sunday at Bemis.

The kindergarten department, under the direction of Mrs. Burton Goodwin, commenced last Sunday with several tiny scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Binford, Mrs. E. A. Abbott and Victor Binford took a carriage drive to New Hampshire. While there the doctor and his brothers climbed a mountain together, one on which they had spent many happy days together in childhood.

Miss Alberta McInnis has gone to Waterford, where she has accepted a position to teach.

Mrs. Frank Herrick has returned from a three week's visit to Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Waite of Dixfield, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Abbott, for the past four weeks.

Percy Edgecomb is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. W. Goodwin.

Miss Harriet Ricker and brother, Harry have been visiting at Mrs. E. A. Abbotts.

Wm. J. Larsey has moved into Dr. Binford's house on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown are expecting a visit from their mothers of Balston Spa, Saturday.

Miss Blanchard of Lewiston, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spaulding, for a few days.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer and S. G. Manson of Lovell, spent the day last Friday at J. C. Sawyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton attended the State Fair at Lewiston, last week. S. C. McAllister of No. Lovell, staid at Wm. Gammon's in their absence.

School is in session in this district under the instruction of Goldie Adams of No. Stoneham. Master Wendell McAllister of West Lovell is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham McKeen of Lynchville, have visited their daughter, Mrs. John Adams, recently.

W. W. Durgin visited his brother, Barbar Durgin of Bridgton, a few days last week.

Welrose Adams has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer has been entertaining a troublesome cold the past week.

Welrose Adams saw a small bear in his fathers, William Adam's pasture one day last week, and two deer were seen by Solon McAllister of East Stoneham near the Abbott place.

The beautiful rain of last week was very refreshing to vegatation, but not enough to raise the brooks and wells which are very low. The lake is below low water mark.

Harvey Bloomer of Lovell, staid a few days with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adams of No. Stoneham.

Augustus Andrews has got his fine new boarding house near the lake very near completed. The location is fine in a beautiful grove of oaks. He has also built a nice commodious stable near the house and we hope he will be as successful in his business as he has been in his building.

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LOCKE MILLS.

On August 29, Mrs. Perry Farrington entertained Mrs. Ralph Rand and family and gave a whist party in the afternoon for her; the prizes were taken by Mrs. Rand and Mrs. Dana Grant.

On August 30, Mrs. Earl Farrington and friends gave a whist party for Mrs. R. L. Rand and all had a jolly good time; Mrs. R. Rand and Mr. Earl Farrington taking first prize; Mrs. Frank Purington and Mr. Frank Purington taking second. All enjoyed a fine time.

On Friday, Mrs. Dana Grant gave an afternoon whist party for Mrs. R. L. Rand, prizes taken by Mrs. R. L. Rand first and Mrs. Harriet Herrick second. Dainty refreshments were served, music enjoyed and all had a very pleasant time.

A good many friends gathered at the depot to bid Mrs. Rand farewell, as she left for her southern home.

She has a great many friends here, who do not wish to have her leave, but we hope she will return to us another summer so we all can enjoy her company. We wish her health and happiness, and her family also, on their journey and in the future.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Ada Smith and daughter were in this place making door-yard calls Saturday.

Mr. Eugene McKeen and wife of Skowhegan, are at the Guptill House this week.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Mr. Charles Hastings of Washington, D. C. has arrived for a month's vacation at the home of his childhood—the St. John Hasting's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Johnson of Woodfords, have been visiting friends in Bethel and Newry.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Dora Chase of Portland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Bert Delano has returned to Colorado, after spending several weeks with his family at the Point.

Ralph Blanchard has returned from East Dixfield, where he has been visiting relatives.

Carl B. Briggs went to Boston last week, where he will take a course in the Hawley School of Steam and Electrical Engineering.

L. P. Hosley and family moved last week to Leeds Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Hosley made many friends during their residence here, who exceedingly regret their removal from town.

Miss Josephine Forhan, who has been visiting J. E. Forhan and family, returned to her home in Portland, Saturday.

Whitney Lodge No. 187, F. & A. M. held an interesting meeting last Thursday evening. After the conferring of the third degree, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Caleb E. Mendall; Senior Warden, Geo. H. Strout; Junior Warden, Abbott A. Russell; Senior Deacon, Alton Tyler; Junior Deacon, Adelbert Alley; Sec., John F. Foye; Treas., A. Montelle Briggs; Finance Com., A. A. Russell, F. E. Bicknell and Geo. H. Strout. A public installation to the Masons and their families will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 19.

Mrs. A. P. York and Mrs. Susie Cole attended State Fair last week.

Mrs. Ernest Dillingham is very ill.

Miss Lucy Poor of Beddington, Mass., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Miss Louise Ellis of Portland, is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Clytie DeCoster who has been spending her vacation at her home in Canton, returned to Washington, D. C., last Thursday.

Neil Forhan has been visiting in Portland, for a few days.

Geo. H. Strout and family are settled in their new home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gates of Nashua, N. H., who have been staying with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Driggs, have gone to Bradford, Me., to visit Mrs. Gates son, Dr. Horace E. Richardson.

The L. W. Smith Co. are erecting a large building near their dry house on Livermore St., to be used in connection with their business. The building will be 12 feet wide and 360 feet long.

Mrs. Columbus Farnham of the Point is very ill.

Miss Florence Nelson was the guest of G. F. Towle and wife, the first of the week. She returned Tuesday morning to Atlantic City, N. J. after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Nelson.

Neil Forhan and Alton Reynold attended Eddie LeBarr's minstrel show at Livermore Falls, Friday evening.

Charlie Adkins and family of Auburn, have been visiting his brother, W. E. Adkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker are spending the week at Waterville, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Towne, and sister, Mrs. Mary Bosworth.

Dr. C. A. Coolidge is visiting his sons, H. E. Coolidge, Esq. of Lisbon Falls, and Dr. C. M. Coolidge of Waterford.

Ethel Hutchinson returned to her studies at Bates College Monday.

Nathaniel Leonard of Charlestown, has been visiting at R. A. Barrows' and also calling on old friends in town.

C. F. Oldham and wife, A. P. York and wife, A. A. Eastman and wife and Mrs. Eltine Goding attended the funeral services of Mr. Hosea B. Whitman at Mexico, Sunday. Mr. Whitman was very well known in this vicinity and had many friends, who knew him to be an upright, industrious man and one whose life was above reproach. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle gave a delightful party last Saturday afternoon in honor of their little granddaughter, Georgina Beatrice Adkins of Amesbury, Mass., who was their guest. Those present were the Misses Mary, Mildred and Ruth Richardson, Misses Margarete and Katharine Hollis, Misses Beatrice and Mabel Blanchard, Edn Ellis and Ruth Johnson. The afternoon was happily passed, playing games and each one enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. Delicious refreshments of all kinds of fruit, fancy cake, etc., were served on the lawn, the long table being daintily arranged with beautiful boquets of cut flowers. As suggested by one of the children, each took home as a souvenir of the delightful occasion a delicate Japanese napkin with the names of the guests present written thereon. Miss Georgina returned to her home in Amesbury, Tuesday morning.

On Monday Sept. 2, at the residence of Dr. C. A. Coolidge, occurred the marriage of Chas. E. Hutchinson of Hartford, and Mrs. Lizzie A. Cummings of Canton, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. M. Paige of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. A. Packard is on the sick list.

Rev. Harry B. Hoyt, State missionary, preached an eloquent sermon at the Universalist church Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Hodge and two children, are visiting in Mass.

Mrs. Jane L. Benson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson were the guests of their son, Elisha Stetson at Rumford Falls Sunday.

Miss Spaulding is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hayford and grandson Clarence have returned from their visit at Dixfield, and are guests of G. Hayford and wife, also of Mrs. E. J. Bicknell and A. C. Bicknell. They expect to start toward their home in California, this week.

Mrs. Roy Jones of Gorham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayford and family.

Mrs. Will Nason of Livermore Falls, has been the guest of C. P. Oldham and family.

Miss Katharine Wording is teaching school in Livermore.

Walter Gammon and family of Auburn, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gammon.

Mrs. Esther Hayford who has been spending some time at her old home in Canton, has returned to New York.

W. T. Waite and wife of Portland, are visiting the families of B. C. and M. A. Waite.

Curtis Cupen has moved his family from Jay, into one of L. W. Smith's rents.

Miss Annie Whitten of Gorham, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Davis.

C. E. Richardson and family visited relatives at Strickland's Ferry Sunday.

Mildred Smith is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Dr. Rand of Livermore Falls, was in town on professional business Sunday.

Miss Sybil Hutchison returned to Hebron Academy this week.

Walter Marston is among the sick ones.

R. A. Barrows and family went to Oquossoc on the excursion Sunday.

Nathaniel Bartlett and daughter, have been the guests of Oscar Hayford and family.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson has returned from a visit at Kennebunkport.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Hines a son.

Mrs. Arthur Hathaway and son returned last week from Fabyans, N. H.

Corn shop starts up this week.

HANOVER.

Howard's Pond is almost deserted. There are a few guests left at The Ferns, who will remain through September, but all from Indian Rock Camps have returned to their homes; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thornton left Friday for their home in Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. H. C. Dunton has closed her cottage and returned to her home in Virginia.

The village seems quite deserted with so many of our young people away. Mildred Dyer, Una Roberts, Parker Russell, George Edd Smith and Irving and Leslie Davis are attending school at Gould's Academy; Eva Russell is visiting friends in Lawrence, Mass., and Marion Dyer left town Monday to begin her school in the Holland district, Rumford.

Both of the town schools began Sept. 3rd, with Miss Eva Bartlett, of Bethel, as teacher at the village and Miss Louise Hodgon, of Boothbay, in the upper part of the town. Miss Bartlett boards at H. E. Dyer's and Miss Hodgdon at John Saunder's.

Mrs. E. E. Rowe and daughter, Jessie, left Monday for a two week's visit with relatives at Sumner and East Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings, with their two children, of Bethel, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billings.

Mr. O. E. Twitchell, who is employed in Portland, is spending a few days at home with his family.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Master Ralph Blanchard has returned to his home in Canton.

Several from this place attended State Fair at Lewiston.

Mr. Will Hiscock of Portland, visited at Mr. Gustavus Hiscocks Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Babb visited friends in this place last Monday.

Mr Asa Hiscock visited friends in this place last Thursday.

School opened in this place last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall and children of Cambridge, Mass., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall last week.

Mrs. Herman Childs and children of Belmont, N. H., visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Childs last week.

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Trains leave Rumford Falls at 7:40 a. m., 8:40 a. m., 2:45 p. m., week days, 5:05 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland, and Boston. 10.45 a. m., 4:10 p. m. week days, and 9:40 a. m. Sundays for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls 10:20 a. m., 4:15 and 8:00 p. m. week days, and 9:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland, and Boston.

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Geo. Briggs went to East Peru last week. His family returned home with him.
Mr. David McAllister and daughter, also Alice Cole were at Geo. Briggs recently.
Mrs. Frank Grover and daughter have gone to Stoneham for a visit.
Mr. Geo. Briggs, wife and daughter Nina, visited his sister Mrs. Wheeler of York at Norway Sunday, returning home Monday.
Little Irene Briggs returned home Friday, after visiting her aunt Mrs. Wheeler at East Poland, six months.
The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Briggs are pleased to see her around again.
Nearly everyone attended the social meeting at the Town House, Friday evening. A very interesting time was held.

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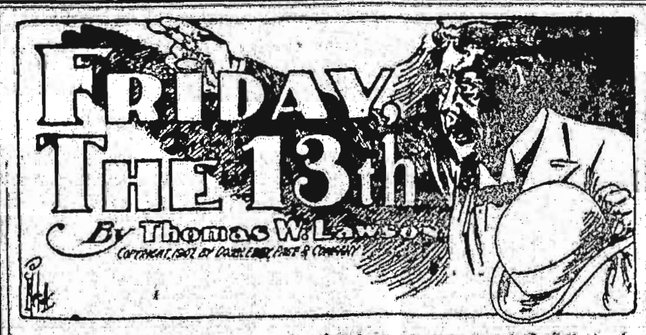

"I've bought 20,000 more for you, Jim, on that bulge. I've 88,000 in all of the last 50,000, which leaves me 12,000 reserve. The average is 'way under 75, and there must be $400,000 for you in it now and a strong $1,400,000 in Miss Sands' 20,000, and $1,800,000 in our 80,000. They say it's bad business to count chickens in the shell, but ours are tapping so hard to get out I can't help doing it this once. I'm going to keep away from the floor for an hour or so, then I will go over and wind it up, and—good God, Beulah—Miss Sands—are you ill?"

The girl's face was ashen gray and she seemed to be gasping for breath. I rushed for some water while Bob seized both her hands, but in an instant the blood came to her cheeks with a rush and she said, "I was dizzy for a moment. It must have been the thought of taking $1,800,000 back to father that upset me. With that amount father could make good all the trust funds, and have back enough for his own fortune to make us seem, after what we have been going through, richer than we were before. Pardon me, Mr. Randolph, won't you, when I say—God bless you and every one whom you hold dear, God bless you? What could I or my father have done but for you and Mr. Brownley?"

She turned her big eyes full upon Bob, filled with a light such as can come only to a woman's eyes, only to a woman before whom, as she stands on the brink of hell, suddenly looms her heaven.

Sharp and shrill rang Bob's exchange telephone. The ring seemed shriller; it certainly was longer than usual. Bob jumped for the receiver.

CHAPTER III.

He listened a moment, then answered, "Stand on it at 80 for 12,000 shares. I will be there in a second." He dropped the receiver. "Jim, we have struck a snag. Arthur Perkins, whom I left on guard at the pole, says Barry Conant has jumped in and supplied all the bids. He has it down to 81 and is offering it in 5,000 blocks and is aggressive. I must get there quick," and he shot out of the office.

I sprang for Bob's telephone. "Perkins, quick!" "What are they doing, Perkins?" I asked a moment later.

"Conant has almost filled me up. He seems to have a hogshead of it on tap," he answered.

"Buy 50,000 shares, 5,000 each point down; and anything unfilled, give to Bob when he gets there. He is on the way."

Bob over in this deal, he—well, they're not going to, if I can prevent it," and I started for the exchange on the run.

When I got there the scene beggared description. That of the morning was tame in comparison. A bull market, however, terrific, always is tame beside a bear crash. In the few moments it took me to get to the floor, the battle had started. The greater part of the exchange membership was in a dense mob wedged against the rail behind the Sugar pole. I could not have got within yards of the center of that crowd of men, fast becoming panic-stricken, if the fate of nations had depended on my errand. I had witnessed such a scene before. It represented a certain phase of stock exchange gambling procedure, where one man apparently has every other man on the floor against him. I understood. Bob against them all—he trying to stay the onrushing current of dropping prices; they bent on keeping the sluice gates open. He was backed up against the rail—not the Bob of the morning; not a vestige of that cold, brain-nerve-and-body-in-hand gambler remained. His hat was gone, his collar torn and hanging over his shoulder. His coat and waistcoat were ripped open, showing the full length of his white shirt front, and his eyes were fairly mad. Bob was no longer a human being, but a monarch of the forest at bay, with the hunter in front of him, and closing in upon him, in a great half circle, the pack of harriers, all gnashing their teeth, baring their fangs, and howling for blood. The hunter directly facing Bob, was Barry Conant—very slight, very short, a marvelously compact, handsome, miniature man, with a fascinating face, dark olive in tint, lighted by a pair of sparkling black eyes and framed in jet-black hair; a black mustache was parted over white teeth, which, when he was stalking his game, looked like those of a wolf. An interesting man at all times was this Barry Conant, and he had been on more and fiercer battlefields than any other half-score members combined. The scene was a rare one for a student of animalized men.

While every other man in the crowd was at a high tension of excitement, Barry Conant was as calm as though standing in the center of a ten-acre daisy field cutting off the helpless flowers' heads with every swing of his arm. Switching stock gamblers into eternity had grown to be a pastime to Barry Conant. Here was Bob thundering with terrific emphasis "78 for 5,000," "77 for 5,000," "76 for 5,000," "74 for 5,000," "73 for 5,000," "72 for 5,000," seemingly expecting through sheer power of voice to crush his opponent into silence. But with the regularity of a trip-hammer Barry Conant's right hand, raised in unhurried gesture, and his clear calm "Sold" met Bob's every retreating bid. It was a battle royal—a king on one side, a Richelieu on the other. Though there was frantic buying and selling all around these two generals, the trading was gauged by the trend of their battle. All knew that if Bob should be beaten down by this concentrated modern finance devil, a panic would ensue and Sugar would go none could say how low. But if Bob should play him to a standstill by exhausting his selling power, Sugar would quickly soar to even higher figures than before. It was known that Barry Conant's usual order from his clients, the "System" masters, for such an occasion as the present was "Break the price at any cost." On the other hand, every one knew that Randolph & Randolph were usually behind Bob's big operations; this was evidently one of his biggest, and every man there knew that Randolph & Randolph were seldom backed down by any force.

As Bob made his bid "72 for 5,000," and got it, I saw a quick flash of pain shoot across his face, and realized that it probably meant he was nearing the end of my last order. I sized it up that there was deviltry of more than usual significance behind this selling movement; that Barry Conant must have unlimited orders to sell and smash. My final order of 50,000 brought our total up to 150,000 shares, a large amount for even Randolph & Randolph to buy of a stock selling at nearly $200 a share. I then and there decided that whatever happened I would go no further. Just then Bob's wild eye caught mine, and there was in it a piteous appeal, such an appeal as one sees in the eye of the wounded doe when she gives up her attempt to swim to shore and waits the coming of the pursuing hunter's canoe. I sadly signaled that I was through. As Bob caught the sign, he threw his head back and bellowed a deep, hoarse "70 for 10,000." I knew then that he had already bought 40,000, and that this was the last ditch stand. Barry Conant must have caught the meaning, too. Instantly, like a revolver report, came his "Sold!" Then the compact, miniature mass of human springs and wires, which had until now been held in perfect control, suddenly burst from its clamps and Barry Conant was the fiend his Wall street reputation pictured him. His five feet five inches seemed to loom to the height of a giant. His arms, with their fate-pointing fingers, rose and fell with bewildering rapidity as his piercing voice rang out—"5,000 at 69, 68, 65," "10,000 at 62," "25,000 at 60." Pandemonium reigned. Every man in the crowd seemed to have the capital stock of the Sugar trust to sell, and at any price. A score seemed to be bent on selling as low as possible instead of for as much as they could get. These were the shorts who had been punished the day before by Bob's uplift.

Poor Bob, he was forgotten! An instant after he made his last effort he was the dead cock in the pit. Frenzied gamblers of the stock exchange have no more use for the dead cocks than have Mexicans for the real birds when they get the fatal gaff. The day after the contest, or even that same night at Delmonico's and the clubs, these men would moan for poor Bob; Barry Conant's moan would be the loudest of them all, and, what is more, it would be sincere. But on battle day away to the dump with the fallen bird, the bird that could not win! I saw a look of deep, terrible agony spread over Bob's face; and then in a flash he was the Bob Brownley who I always boasted had the courage and the brain to do the right thing in all circumstances. To the astonishment of every man in the crowd he let loose one wild yell, a cross between the war-whoop of an Indian and the bay of a deep-lunged hound regaining a lost scent. Then he began to throw over Sugar stock, right and left, in big and little amounts. He slaughtered the price, undercutting Barry Conant's every offer and filling every bid. For 20 minutes he was a madman, then he stopped. Sugar was falling rapidly to the price it finally reached, 90, and the panic was in full swing, but panics seemed now to have no interest for Bob. He pushed his way through the crowd and, joining me, said: "Jim, forgive me. I have dragged you into an enormous loss, have ruined Beulah Sands, her father and myself. I think at the last moment I did the only thing possible. I threw over the 150,000 shares and so cut off some of our loss. Let us go to the office and see where we stand." He was strangely, unnaturally calm after that heart-crushing, nerve-tearing day. I tried to tell him how I admired his cool nerve and pluck in about facing and doing the only thing there was left to do; to tell him that required more real courage and level-headedness than all the rest of the day's doings; but he stopped me:

(To be continued.)

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BETHEL.

Mr. Charles L. Davis attended the State Fair at Lewiston last Friday.

The Misses Thompson of New York, were guests of Miss Grace Ames recently.

Mrs. Charles Davis is spending a few day's vacation with friends at Locke's Mills.

Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta, is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Dixon at L. T. Barker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, who went to Massachusetts this spring have returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Payson Rich of Gilbertville, visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Arno a few days last week.

Mr. Jack Carter had charge of Mr. Charles Lucas' store last week during Mr. Lucas' absence.

Mrs. Herbert Day, son and daughter of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Day's brother, Mr. Frank Flint.

Mr. Robert Bisbee is at home from Canada, where he accepted a position as chemist for the summer.

Mr. Sherman Hesclton is assisting Mr. Harry Jordan in the store, during Mr. I. C. Jordan's absence.

Mrs. J. C. Billings has gone to Saratoga, N. Y., where she will attend the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan started Saturday for Saratoga, N. Y. to attend the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. Clarence Hall returned from North Anson last week, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vincent Ravi, who has been spending the past few weeks with her daughter Mrs. F. B. Schoonover, left last week.

Misses Mary and Henreitta Douglass went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday where they will teach the coming term.

Mr. Charles Tibbetts of Bridgewater, Mass., was the guest of his brother, Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings have returned to their home, after having spent several weeks with Mr. Hasting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Don't forget the Annual Fair Ball in Odeon Hall Wednesday evening. *Stearn's Orchestra of Norway of five* pieces will furnish music and give a concert preceeding the ball.

The corn shop will open Friday afternoon and the manager, Mr. Whitman requests the huskers to be at the shop at ten o'clock Thursday morning. The prospect for a good run is encouraging and no doubt work will be rushed during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn of Grover Hill, had for guests the past week, Mr. F. Hamlin of Milan, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coburn, Mrs. C. W. Kimball and Ceylon M. Kimball of East Bethel, and Miss Belle Kimball of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Penley is still in Middleboro, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. S. Penley, who it was thought had broken her hip, but her physican has decided there are no bones broken and her friends will be glad to learn that she is gaining although very slowly on account of her age.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill and baby, have gone to Andover to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall and Guy spent Sunday in Mechanic Falls with Mrs. Samuel Hawley.

Mr. J. U. Purington had the misfortune to lose his horse (Phil) after an illness of two days.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett resumed work with her pupils last Thursday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Marguerite Day and Miss Adelaide King of Portland were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Flint of High street.

Mr. Fritz Goddard has made some changes in the interior of his house, which are a great improvement.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. E. Whitney Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Sidney Jodrey has returned from a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Bollins is keeping house for Mrs. J. C. Billings during her absence.

Mrs. Will Garey went to Lowell, Mass., Monday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wiles have been visiting Mrs. Wiles' sister, Mrs. Will Lowe.

There will be no regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps Wednesday evening Sept. 11, but a full attendance is desired on Sept. 25, as there will be work.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Dr Rogers of Patterson, is boarding at Lizzie Meaders'.

Miss Florence Day returned Saturday to her school in York County.

Walter B. Ordway of Peru was in town last week visiting his stepmother, Mrs. H. C. Ordway. His daughter Silvia will attend the high school here.

Wallace Bessey of Wakefield, Mass., visited his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Ordway and his brother, Arthur Bessey last week.

Abner D. Bryant and wife of Freeport, are at Emily J. Felt's. Mr. Bryant has recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where he intended to locate, but the climate did not agree with his wife's health. He has a brother there, *Orison Bryant, who is in*spector of street work.

The corn shop will probably start during the present week. The cut will be light, if reports are true that come from several sections in regard to damage by the drouth.

The Rostell Stock Company arrived here Sunday and are staying at Mrs. Lizzie Meaders'. This company was here in May last, and gave the finest entertainment of any show that has been in our town for many years. No doubt they will receive liberal patronage on this, their second visit. They will remain until Thursday morning.

The high school will not begin until Monday, Sept. 16. Eliza D. Cote of Mechanic Falls will have charge of it again. The primary department will be taught by Miss Frances E. Jose of Newport. Miss Lulu Jack of South Paris is teaching in the Chase district and H. C. Bacon in the Whitman district.

Nearly all of the summer guests have left town. Many who have passed their first season here, say they shall surely come another year and express themselves as much pleased with our village as a summer resort.

I. A. Hall has bought the small island located in the south part of the lake. It was owned jointly by Mrs. Lucinda Howe and William Day.

Emma Leighton of Woodfords, is teaching the Union school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Abbott who have been employed by G. Q. Perham, have returned to their home in Rumford.

W. F. Bowker and wife have been taking a weeks outing at Camp Cindy, on the shore of Shag Pond. They were guests of Charles Curtis.

A large bear has been several times in this section. He crossed one night last week through Bear Hollow towards Buck Mountain. *Probably looking* for early samples of sweet corn.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Orman Farwell attended the State Fair one day last week.

Miss Amy Bartlett has returned to her teaching at Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole are entertaining friends from Washington, D. C.

Miss Belle Kimball of Berlin N. H. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Abbott has left his farm here, for a few years and moved to Bethel Village.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Hastings took their son Robert, to Portland last Friday and had his eyes fitted for glasses.

School has been postponed two weeks on account of the lack of a teacher.

Mr. F. H. Cole, Mr. L. E. Cole, Mr. F. C. Bean and others are spending this week at the lakes.

MAGALLOWAY.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, who have been spending a week in Magalloway with George Bennett and Edgar Bennett as guides, returned to their home in Hartford, Conn. last Monday.

The Magalloway school began last Monday, Sept. 2, with Miss Abbott from Bethel as teacher, and an attendance of eighteen pupils.

Miss Effie Crimmins of the Diamond Farm, is now spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Bennett.

Lewis Leavitt, who has been guiding Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy came home Sunday, but returned to Parmechence, Wednesday to guide another party.

Mrs. M. C. Linnell received the news recently of the death of her brother, Royal Bean, who has been at the Insane Asylum at Augusta, M.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Edwin Rolfe is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Bert Brown still remains very poorly.

A. S. Bean has moved into the house formerly owned by J. Kennedson, now owned by Irvin Hutchinson.

Mrs. E. B. Mason is quite poorly.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe has been quite ill the past week with liver trouble.

ODEON HALL TO BE RENOVATED.

All will be pleased to know that Odeon Hall is to undergo a thorough renovation in the near future. It has been in sad need of repair for sometime and now the work is to be done thoroughly. The gallery is to be torn out and made into a small hall, 37 by 50 feet and a nice floor put in, also four sliding doors which will entirely separate it from the main hall. The stairs are to be torn out, and a stairway on each side will lead up from the lower hall.

A steel ceiling is to be put in by a Lewiston contractor, which will be a decided improvement. Connections are to be made with the sewer and another lavatory put in.

When the work is completed, Bethel will have one of the finest halls in the county, for a town of its size.

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

The fall term of Gould's Academy opened Tuesday, Sept. 3d, with a full attendance. The entering class numbers thirty one, being the largest, with one exception, during the ten years of *Prin. Hanscom's administration.* The outlook for the coming year is very promising. The Normal department, though just organized, will be a valuable addition to the school curriculum. Miss Linda A. Chase, who has charge of this department, brings to her work a training and experience which should make this course one of the strongest and most popular in the school. The addition to the faculty, also of Miss Elsie Hall, as teacher of instrumental music, will help to give tone and balance to an already strong and efficient board of instruction.

Following is the full board of instruction for the coming year:

Frank E. Hanscom, A. M. Principal,
Latin, Geometry, Senior Reviews.
Marion T. Pratt, A. B., Preceptress,
French, History and Bookkeeping.
Maude L. Thurston, A. B.,
English, German and Science.
Linda A. Chase,
Normal Studies and Algebra.
Elsie M. Hall, Instrumental Music.

A CONSERVATORY CLASS.

In adding Miss Elsie Hall to the staff of teachers at Gould's Academy, we feel that she has something more than most teachers to offer.

Miss Hall has had the direct influence upon her musical life of two famous teachers in Europe. The foundation of her undeniably fine playing today was carefully laid by Mrs. Bryant of Bangor, who, as "Miss Lillias," left an ineffaceable mark upon her Bethel pupils, and who, herself, was a favored pupil of Oscar Raiff of Berlin, *Germany, who was much interested in* her because she went to him to learn how to teach. She gave Miss Hall the foreign methods as her first directing steps and recognized, even then, that Miss Elsie had marked musical ability.

This last year Miss Hall has had the good fortune to be a pupil of one of Leschetizky's successful pupils and there is no doubt but Miss Hall's command of the piano is unusual for one so young and that the modern methods of the great masters are to be eagerly seized by those who wish to make their *musical studies produce the best re*sults.

Miss Hall wishes to introduce an innovation in the teaching of music in the Academy by following the methods of the New England Conservatory and having what is called "Class work."

In this way four pupils share the hour, each receiving fifteen minutes instruction and listening to the instruction given others during the rest of the hour. It is claimed that much is accomplished in this way, by teaching the pupil from the first to be free from self-consciousness, and that they gain much from the stimulus of reciting with others. This reduces the expense to the smallest possible amount as the hour is divided between four and the expense is very small.

For private pupils the lessons will be at the same rate as other teachers. Miss Hall wishes to arrange chorus work for the Academy that the school may have a more definite musical life. This will be without any pecuniary demands upon the pupils excepting such music as would be required.

By earnest request Miss Hall will give a short recital at the Academy on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The trustees and their wives and all interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

THE 23d MAINE REGT. ASSOCIATION.

18th Annual Reunion Held at Custer Post Hall Lewiston Sept 3d.

This was soldier's day at the State Fair and the association had planned to attend the fair in a body, but as the day was stormy and nothing doing, this part of the program was omitted.

This association has as far as known 225 members living. The 23d Maine, was made up largely of men from 20 to 35 years of age so that now all have passed the three score line, and a good many are well up towards the four score mark.

President Conant called to order at eleven o'clock; prayer was offered by Chaplain Brann. On account of the storm only about thirty members responded to the roll call. The storm reminded us of our first night up on the Potomac in the fall of '62. The secretary's report showed that twenty-five of our number have gone over the river to join the Grand Army on the other side, since the last roll call.

Letters containing cash and many regrets that they were not able to be present at this reunion were received and read as a part of the secretary's reports, from comrade A. S. Perham and Granville Fernald of Washington, D. C. and comrade B. D. Bryant of Kansas City, Mo. Comrade Richards of Gredley, California met with us for the first time. Death the past year has taken away some of our best members, among them are Judge Bolster of Roxbury, Mass., and Sergeant O. B. Poor of Andover, Maine. Judge Bolster was lieutenant in Co. F. and comrade Poor was 2nd sergeant in the same Co.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, F. A. Conant, Lewiston.
1st Vice Pres., H. C. Haskell, Auburn.
2nd Vice Pres., A. S. Perham, Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, James White, Auburn.
Secretary, J. H. Barrows, Bethel.

The time and place of the next meeting is left with the officers of the association.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Harry Goodridge of Mexico, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B Holt, last week.

Mrs. Holton Abbott and Mrs. L. B. Holt spent Saturday and Sunday at Mexico, as guests of Mrs. Charles Goodridge.

Marjorie Thurston and Helen Akers visited friends in South Andover this week.

Walter Bailey entertained a party of friends last Friday evening, it being his twenty first birthday. Refreshments of bananas, ice cream and cake were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Rena Holt is assisting Mrs. George Hutchins and attending High School at Andover.

Helen Akers and Martha Cushman, start for Gorham, Maine, Tuesday, where they will continue their course in the Normal School.

By request the young people of the Universalist Society, will repeat the farce, entitled, "Per Telephone," at the Town Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 16th.

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GROVER HILL.

Mr. O. P. Brown from Freeport the guest of his uncle, N. A. S. this week.

Edward P. Lyon and Harry from Auburn, enjoyed Labor Congress in town, the guests of Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnard have been enjoying a visit from friends, have gone to visit friends Lisbon, Mechanic Falls, and Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wheeler are entertaining guests.

Ralph and Jordan Stubbs have returned home.

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